

dy, to adjourn the present session of the Legislature on Saturday the 8th of March next.

Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the words 8th March next, and insert the words 15th March next.

Mr. Heath moved to lay the message and proposed amendment on the table, and the question was put on this motion and determined in the negative.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Kennedy was accordingly put, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the adoption of the message, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Sewell the question was put, 'will the senate re-consider the message yesterday adopted in relation to the bill to regulate sales by public auction, in these words to wit:

By the Senate, February 26, 1828.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The senate have had under consideration the bill passed by your honorable body entitled, an act, to regulate sales by public auction, and having objections to it in its present shape, which the senate cannot constitutionally obviate by amendment, and believing that the amendments if judiciously regulated may form an important item in a general system of revenue, the senate respectfully propose the appointment of a committee of conference upon the bill, and name on the part of the senate, Messrs. Thomas, Lloyd, Herbert, Heath and Johnson.

By Order,

Wm. Kilty, Clerk.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kennedy then offered the following as amendment to the same, to wit:

Strike out all of the message that follows the words "Gentlemen of the house of delegates," and insert the following to wit:

"The Senate have had under consideration the bill from your honorable body, entitled, an act to regulate sales by public auction, and consider that it is inexpedient for the legislature to interfere on this occasion. The power to regulate sales at auction was given to the corporation of Baltimore, by an act passed in 1796, and confirmed at the session of 1797, and the power has been exercised ever since, and no complaints of its abuse have been presented to the legislature, and as a subject of revenue, we do not consider that it would be productive. And as the revenue hitherto derived from that source has been expended in a manner highly beneficial to all the citizens of Maryland, we trust that it will continue to be collected and expended in the same manner and under the direction of those